

ROYAL LYMINGTON YACHT CLUB

INFORMATION SHEET 12

ANNUAL DINNER

12.10.77

The Annual Dinner will be held on Saturday, 19th November at 7.30 for 8 p.m. The guest of honour will be C.A.F. Dunning Esq. this year's Captain of the successful Admiral's Cup Team. The cost will be notified later.

Please complete the enclosed proforma if you wish to attend and return it to the Secretary as soon as possible. There will if necessary be a draw for places on Monday 31st October. To avoid any possibility of misunderstanding, bookings will NOT be accepted over the telephone.

WINTER PROGRAMME

Discussion periods have been arranged in November to discuss the New Buoyage System, the New Anti Collision Rules and Meteorology. It is hoped to arrange further such periods and also visits to Southampton University (to see the tidal model) and to the Electronic Laboratories Ltd., Poole. Please watch for announcements on the Notice Board.

NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE

The numbers will, as last year, be restricted to 150. Tables will be bookable and supper will be served from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. The cost will be £3.25 per head.

It is hoped that other members will join the party after supper to see in the New Year. Dancing will continue until 2 a.m. with a Bar extension to 1.30 p.m.

CRUISE PLANNING EVENINGS

The most successful cruise planning evenings which have been held mid-week for the past two years after Christmas, are this year by popular request being repeated on Saturdays. Not all can be fitted in, but if there is a sufficient demand, every effort will be made to find an opportunity to arrange additional evenings.

LECTURES

Members are reminded that space is limited at lectures and therefore it is essential to book beforehand.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

This has now been postponed until Saturday 11th February 1978.

LETTER RACK

Members are invited to collect their mail from the letter rack whenever they visit the Club.

STAFF FUND (COMMODORE'S CHRISTMAS APPEAL)

Despite the advice received as to how the Staff Fund should be handled to avoid sums allocated to the staff being taxable, the Taxation Office have ruled that the sums are taxable.

In future therefore there will be a reduction in the net sums received by the Staff unless Members either increase their contributions or more members contribute. Last year about 600 out of 1,500 Full Members contributed. Enclosed with this mailing is a reminder about the Fund.

HOME BREW EVENING

It has been suggested that a "Home Brew Evening" be held on Saturday 7th January 1978. This can take a number of forms:-

- (a) Tasting of Home made wine and beers, provided by local enthusiasts with a marking form to be filled in by those attending the tasting.
- (b) A straight-forward flower-type competition with wine and beer divisions and classes.
- (c) A general get-together with as many as possible bringing bottles for inter-changing, tasting and criticism.

An indication of possible support would be helpful to the planners. If you are interested please return the proforma attached with boxes ticked as appropriate.

CADIZ AND QUAINS CUPS ("LENTUNE PEN")

The closing date for submission of logs for the above competitions is 31st January 1978. The following factors will be considered by the Judges:-

- (a) Merit of the cruise, taking into account the type of yacht, time available, weather conditions and strength of crew.
- (b) Seamanship.
- (c) Pilotage and navigation, including navigation aids.
- (d) Presentation and content of log and track chart.

The Quains Cup is awarded for a cruise of under three weeks in length and the Cadiz Cup for a cruise of any length.

In addition an award of a "Lentune Pen" will be made for the best account of a cruise by a family or junior member under 15 years of age. Judges will pay special attention to the way such accounts are presented and illustrated.

LOTTERY FUND

There are about 130 subscribers to the lottery and they contribute £2 each per month. Monthly prizes are £50, £25 and £15 with three consolation prizes of £5 each. With a greater number of members the prizes would increase.

The Club has benefited from the Lottery Fund to date as follows:-

- (a) New table mats for the Dining Room (Cost £138)
- (b) New Carpet for Committee Room (Cost £589)
- (c) New Bar Stools (Cost £68)
- (d) New curtains for Library and Committee Room (Cost £997)

If therefore you appreciate there improvements and enjoy a mild flutter, why not join the lottery and help to improve the fabric of the Club. Bankers orders are available from the Secretary.

MEMBERS WAITING LIST

As the total membership is now over 2600 a waiting list for membership has been introduced by the Executive Committee. The procedure is that candidates may still be proposed for membership and the full election procedure carried out, ie. introductions made to at least two members of the Executive Committee, papers submitted for formal election, and names posted on the Notice Board.

Names of successful candidates are then placed on the Waiting List and they are invited to take up membership as vacancies occur. The Executive Committee reviews the position monthly.

INTRODUCTIONS OF GUESTS

Members are reminded that:-

- (a) All guests must be signed in by members in the visitor's book in the hall.
- (b) The same guest may not be introduced by any member or members more than six times in one year.
- (c) Guests may not buy intoxicating liquor nor remain on the premises without their hosts.
- (d) Not more than four guests at one time may be introduced by members.

R.L.Y.C. DEFACED ENSIGN AND BURGEE

Members are asked to wear R.L.Y.C. burgees in the senior position (and when entitled to fly the R.L.Y.C. Defaced Ensign) at least when in the confines of the Lymington River.

SUBSCRIPTIONS 1978

With this mailing is a new Bankers Order covering the revised subscription rates for 1978. It would be appreciated if you would sign this without delay and send it to your Bank so that the new payments can be made when due on 1st January 1978.

ANNUAL DINNER - 19TH NOVEMBER 1978

I wish to attend the Annual Dinner and require _____ tickets.
(Members only)

Those attending: _____

(Full names in Block Capitals)

Address: _____

HOME BREW EVENING - 7TH JANUARY 1978

I would like to attend as provider ☐ competitor ☐ guest ☐
(Please tick appropriate box)

I prefer the type of evening suggested above (a) ☐ (b) ☐ (c) ☐
(Please tick appropriate box)

Name _____

Address _____
